ELVI PIPER THEATRE DIRECTOR

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TRAINING

2008-2011 - BA (Hons) European Theatre Arts – First Class - Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama

2010 - Advanced Theatre Making (ERASMUS) - Institut del Teatre, Barcelona

DIRECTOR

2023	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Storyhouse, Grosvenor Open Air Park
2023	The Not So Grimm Twins	Wrongsemble, National Tour
2023	The Coup Coup Club	Leeds Conservatoire and Slung Low, The Warehouse
2022	A Town Called Christmas	Gala, Durham
2022	Romeo & Juliet for Kids	Storyhouse, Regional Tour
2022	Belle Isle Stories (short films)	Red Ladder Theatre Company and BITMO
2022	The Not So Grimm Twins (Outdoor)	Wrongsemble and Gala, Durham - National Tour
2022	A Witch's Tale	Wrongsemble and Bradford Literature Festival
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2022	The Not So Ugly Sisters	Leeds Conservatoire Wrongsemble, Red Ladder Theatre Company and Leeds Playhouse – National Tour
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2022 2021 2021	The Not So Ugly Sisters Tinsel The Snow Queen The Magician's Monster	Wrongsemble, Red Ladder Theatre Company and Leeds Playhouse – National Tour Wrongsemble and Red Ladder Theatre Company – Regional Tour Wrongsemble, ARC Stockton and The Albany Wrongsemble, Bradford Literature Festival and

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2021	The Not So Ugly Sisters	Wrongsemble, Red Ladder Theatre Company and Leeds Playhouse
2021	The Lost Property Library	Wrongsemble, The British Library and The Paddington Estate
2021	Aladdin and the Stolen Stories	Wrongsemble, Bradford Literature Festival and Bradford Inspired
2020	<i>HUMBUG</i> (film)	Wrongsemble, Slung Low and Leeds Libraries
2020	Unsung by Lisa Holdsworth	Unsung Collective and BBC Radio Leeds – Radio Play
2019	Hansel & Gretel	Wrongsemble and Leeds Libraries
2019	A Witch's Tale	Wrongsemble and Leeds Libraries
2019	Billy Shakes: Wonder Boy!	Wrongsemble and Lunchbox Productions - Shakespeare's Rose Theatre (York)
2019	Rep season: 'I Need a Hero!', 'A Gardener's Quest in Time', 'The Explorer's Guide to getting Lost and Found again', 'The Tri-Hazard Tournamen	Wrongsemble and Bradford Literature Festival
2019	M&S: Re-dressed in Time	Marks & Spencer - Bradford Alhambra
2019	Unsung by Lisa Holdsworth	Unsung Collective and Square Chapel - National Tour
2019	<i>Turtles</i> (R&D)	Mockingbirds Theatre
2018	We Are Outlaws: The Leeds Suffragette Story	Leeds City Council Centenaries Fund - The Civic Hall
2018	The Princess and the Sprout	Wrongsemble and Leeds Libraries
2018	The Alia Chronicles	Wrongsemble and Bradford Literature Festival
2018	The Selfish Giant	Wrongsemble, ARC Stockton and The Civic, Barnsley - National Tour
2018	Terra (R&D)	National Theatre (Connections)
2018	A Scarborough Tale	Sleeping Dogs Theatre - Scarborough Market Hall
2017	M&S: Dressed in Time	Marks & Spencer - West Yorkshire Playhouse
2017	Peter Pan in the Park	Wrongsemble and Creative Scene - Wilton Park, Batley
2017	Romeo & Juliet	West Yorkshire Playhouse Primary Players: Shakespeare Festival 2017

2017 Billy Shakes: Wonder Boy!

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Wrongsemble and Creative Scene

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2017	Unsung (R&D)	Unsung Collective and Square Chapel - Slung Low HUB
2016	Richard III	West Yorkshire Playhouse Primary Players: Shakespeare Festival 2016
2016	Three	Wrongsemble and Half Moon Young People's Theatre National Tour, Edinburgh Festival Fringe (Summerhall).
2015	Macbeth	West Yorkshire Playhouse Primary Players: Shakespeare Festival 2015
2014	Twelfth Night	West Yorkshire Playhouse Primary Players: Shakespeare Festival 2014
2013	Harvey (R&D)	We Are A Real Theatre Company
2011	A Wuthering Sleight	Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama (in training)
2010	The Drunks	Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama (in training)
2010	Colours May Vary	Institut del Teatre Barcelona – (in training)

MENTOR DIRECTOR

2022	Visiting Director (NT: Connections)	National Theatre Connections Festival(s)
2020	Visiting Director (NT: Connections)	National Theatre Connections Festival(s)
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

2019	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time	Dir. by Anna Marsland National Theatre - Schools Tour
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2018	Jane Hair (R&D)	Dir. Kat Rose Martin - Jermyn Street
2016	The Borrowers	Dir. Amy Leach - Sherman Theatre Cymru
2014	Crashing & Corpsing	Dir. Gemma Woffinden - West Yorkshire Playhouse
2012	How to be a Monster	Dir. Martin Gibbons - Theatre Royal Margate
2011	We Are All Pinochhios	Dir. Matthieu Leloup - Rose Bruford (in training)

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015 – Present Artistic Director Wrongsemble www.wrongsemble.com

In 2015 I formed Wrongsemble to create work for all ages- family theatre that truly is for everyone. In 2020 Wrongsemble won the prestigious Child Friendly Leeds Award for 'Inspiring Creativity', and the Yorkshire Prestige Award for 'Best Theatre Company' in 2022. The company is resident with the ground-breaking Slung Low.

2013 – 2016 **Creative Education Coordinator / Interim Manager** *West Yorkshire Playhouse* (now Leeds Playhouse)

In this role I was responsible for project management and delivery of the Playhouse's work with schools, young people, and families. With a particular focus on primary school projects and relationships, in 2013 I created the Primary Players Shakespeare Festival – a collaborative long-term engagement project with schools across Leeds.

2012 – 2013 Student Programme Coordinator / Teaching Shakespeare Coordinator Royal Shakespeare Company

In this role I was responsible for the project coordination and delivery of the schools and teacher programmes at the Royal Shakespeare Company, incl. Student workshops, CPD training, and the Matilda: Write Here, Write Now project in 2014.

2009 – Present **Freelance Facilitator & Workshop Leader** Incl. National Theatre, Sherman Theatre, The Old Vic, West Yorkshire Playhouse, NSDF.

I am a highly experienced workshop facilitator regularly delivering work for families, Early Years, Primary and Secondary age students, learning disabled young adults, and over 50s for a number of arts organisations. I specialise in the facilitation of Shakespeare for young people and CPD training for teachers.



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